(b) the details of the 9th and 10th Plan Outlay in regard to Projects taken up in various sectors in the state of Assam are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Information on 9th & 10th Plan Outlay in Regard to projects Taken up in Various Sectors in the State of Assam

1. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

PSU	9th Plan Outlay (Rs. Cr.;		10th Plant Outlay (Rs. Cr.)	
	Refining	Petrochem	Refining	Petrochem
ONGC-N.E.	708.89	—	528.07	—
OIL	2961.00	—	5000.00	—
BRPL	317.20	437.70	100.00	131.00
NIR	171.90	—	310.00	—
IOC-Assam Oil Div	948.02	—	326.32	—
TOTAL	6653.01	437.70	6264.39	131.00

2. Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

Company	9th Plan Outlay (Rs. Cr.)	10th Plan outlay (Rs. Cr.)
Assam Gas Cracker	—	56.37

Performance of PSEs

1936. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises which were earning profit during the year 1995-96;

(b) the performance in the last three years;

(c) whether these enterprises continued to make profit in the year 2001 - 2002;

(d) if not, how many of these are incurring losses; and

(e) the reasons for their poor performance?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) As per Public Enterprises Survey 1995-96, there were 132 profit earning Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) during the year 1995-96. Out of them, 91 CPSEs earned profits and 31 CPSEs incurred losses during the year 2001-2002. Remaining 10 of these enterprises are no more CPSEs. Year-wise performance of CPSEs in terms of profit/loss is given in Public Enterprises Survey of the respective year, which is placed in Parliament every year.

(e) The reasons for losses are enterprise specific. Some of the reasons iter-alia include inherited sickness in case of taken over units from the private sector, obsolete plant and machinery, outdated technology, low capacity utilisation, excess manpower, financial resource crunch, high inputs costs, heavy interest burden, weak marketing strategies etc.

Use of Production Facilities

1937. DR.T SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to clear hurdles in the way of foreign film production units who wish to shoot in Indian locations and make use of production facilities available here;

(b) if so, whether there are large number of foreign film producers who want these hurdles to be removed;

(c) if so, what are the hurdles at present;

(d) by when the final decision for removing the hurdles will taken;

(e) to what extent it has given a boost to the foreign film units in India; and

(f) the total requests in this regard pending from the foreign film producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (f)